THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, OCTOBER 6, 1886.

Locals.

-Farmers are busy sowing wheat where the ground is not too dry.

-The Register of Deeds issued thirty marriage licenses during the month of September.

-A force of hands is employed in working on the gutters and curbing on Main street.

-Collections in the Winston revenue branch office for the month of September amounted to \$50,488.15.

-Mr. R. A. Wommack, who kept hotel in the old Wilson hotel, has disposed of the business to J. C. Young.

-Since the revival began in the Methodist Church in Winston, 109 persons have united themselves with the church.

-Mr. Bagwell is lecturing on Sundays in Charlotte. Last Sunday his subject was "Religion is to a man as he conceives it."

—Our tobacco manufacturers spend a great deal of money in pictures for advertising their respective brands of tobacco. Some of these pictures are pretty enough to hang up in a parlor. If a collection from the different factories were made it would form quite a respectable picture gallery.

-The meeting of the County Commissioners, Monday, presents nothing of general interest. Some small claims were audited and a few petitions heard for a release from or abatement of taxes. The Commissioners visited the poor house yesterday with a view to the construction of an additional building for the use of insane persons who cannot receive admission to the asylum.

-The "chestnut bell" is the latest novelty. It has reached Winston, and is worn by a few small boys. It looks like a diminutive door bell. When the wearer of this bell thinks a story you are telling him is too long he touches the spring which rings the bell and that means to the initiated that he's got enough. It is one of the absurdities which must take its run, but the fellow who got it up has doubtless made a nice thing in the way of cash, judging from the number of them that have been sold throughout the country.

PATENT RECEIVED.—Capt. S. E. Allen has received letters patent on the lock seal invented by him, of which we made mention some weeks ago. The claims allowed are broad and comprehensive. This is one of the simplest and said to be by railroad men, one of the most effective railroad car seals yet introduced, being not only a perfect seal but a seal register as well, which is a very valuable feature of the invention. Its simplicity and cheapness is an important item, as it may be applied to any of the cars with the locks now in use without material

AN INDIGNANT PROTEST.—We publish the following verbatim et literatim and punctuatim, as a reminder to our brother editors who have been giving Prof. Wiggins too much attention and publicity:

Editor Polk Sept the 30 Mrs Es Colonel Polk I want you and all the rest of the Editors to quit printing such storrys I have ben Reading in your paper A bout that old black women saing there was going to be an earth quack ond friday night and keping the peple all awak and that peace Prof hammond prophsied A bout Cyclons an tarnadoes an earth quacks 26, 27 28 that were all faltz and our good lord has proved it to be faltz I dont think that hammond had ought to prophsie any mor he knows that our lord has no respect of person that he gives him any more power to prophsie than he dose any body else I think if the Editors would quit publishen they would quit phophsie I can tel you that it is a sin an A shame to you Editors print such peaces in the papers having the widow wemen and children scard to death very near I hop God wil bless all the Editors.

-The Supreme Court of Virginia has refused a hearing in the case of T. J. Cluverius, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his cousin, Lillian Madiison, in Richmond a year or so ago.

-Two more fools have started out to look for the North Pole. It is to be hoped that they will get lost and stay lost. Of course they expect Congress to fit out an expedition to go after them and look them up and bring them back, and lionize them for their fool-hardiness, and there will be plenty of numb-skulls in Congress who will be ready to do it. Let all go who desire to do so, but let them understand before they start, that this part of the world is able and willing to do without them.

-The managers of the Catawba Industrial Association Fair, which is to be held at Hickory on the 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd inst., expect to have one of the best fairs ever held in the State. The entries in the various departments are already very large. Addresses will be delivered by the celebrated humorist of Georgia, "Bill Arp;" Capt S. B. Alexander, of Mecklenburg and the editor of the PROGRESSIVE FARMER. Other addresses will be delivered by practical farmers and specialists in the fields of industry.

We understand that Bill Arp contemplates making a lecture tour in Central and Western North Carolina, and will probably visit Winston.

The grangers and farmers of California held a convention, Sept. 15, at Sacramento and adopted a platform and nominated a full State ticket. They favor the Government owning and operating all railway, telegraph and telephone lines in the United States—the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people-free coinage of gold and silver-the abolition of National Banks-the issuance by the Government of its own money-oppose any increase of appropriations for maintaining the State militia, the abrogation of the Burlingame treaty and the exclusion of the Chinese by every lawful means.

They are in favor of keeping all the farmers organizations intact from those of all other industrial organizations, uniting their action only in matters of common benefit to all.

We clip the following from an exchange:

"Auburn, Ala., is on a regular boom. The Agricultural and Mechanical College has had the best opening since 1879. Indications are that there will be two hundred matriculates during the

money arising from the land scrip fund belonging to the farmers of this State is appropriated, as it was intended it should be, to the establishment of an Agricultural College, we may perhaps be able to make an announcement similar to the above tative members of the Club to the about the North Carolina Agricul tural College. We live in hope.

A SPECIAL OFFER.

Remember that the Progressive FARMER and the Patch Corn Sheller (price \$3)is offered to you for four dollars only. The President of Sandy Ridge Club has this to say of the Sheller,

Winston, N. C., June 19, 1886. took the Patch Corn Sheller and Separator and tested it. I am so well satisfied with it that I want to keep it and pay you for it. It is decidedly the best corn sheller for the price that I have ever seen, and in my judgment it should have a large sale among our farmers. Respectfully,

J. H. REICH.

-Tobacco is not curing up so well as might be desired, we learn.-Two or thee burglaries have been committed recently in this county and several attempts have been, all recently. Successful and unsuccessful raids have been made both at this place and Company Shops .-Alamance Gleaner.

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Very Respectfully,

FARMERS' CLUB.

Form of Constitution and By-Laws. CONSTITUTION.

This club shall be known as the Farmers' Club of ship. Its object shall be to improve the condition of the farmers and promote the cause of Agriculture.

Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-president and Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected for the term of one year.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all regular or called meetings of the Club, and to announce the order of business. In his absence the Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of both, the Club may elect a temporary Chairman.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proproceedings of the club, and carry on such correspondence as the Club may direct.

In addition to the officers there shall be an Executive Committee consisting of three or more members, as the Club may determine, to transact business appertaining to the Club.

Applications for membership must be made by petition, endorsed by one or more members of the Club. Such petition shall be referred to a committee, who will report at the next regular meeting, when a vote may be had upon the petition, a majority of the Club, not of those | present simply, being necessary to elect to membership.

No one shall be eligible to membership unless practically engaged in Agriculture. Farmers' wives and daughters may be elected as honorary members.

There shall be no initiation or Some of these days when the other fee charged. All necessary expenses shall be defrayed by proportionate assessment or by voluntary contributions, as the Club may decide.

The President, Vice-president and Secretary shall be ex-officio represen-County Club, when such is organized, and shall have full power to vote and act for the Club, unless the Club shall decide to elect other members as such representatives.

The Club shall have power to draft by-laws for its government.

The constitution may be amended by giving two months' notice of the amendment proposed in writing, but no amendment shall be carried Col. L. L. Polk:-At your request I without a two-thirds vote of the members of the Club.

By-Laws.

I. The meetings of the Club shall be held once a month (or oftener) at such time and place as the Club may direct. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee if deemed advisable.

II. The order of business shall be: 1. Calling the roll.

2. Reading minutes of preceding meeting.

3. Election of new members. 4. Report of committees.

Unfinished business.

6. New business. 7. Election of officers.

III. Elections shall be by ballot, the tellers appointed by the President, and those candidates receiving the largest number of votes, as counted before the Club, shall be declared elected.

IV. After the regular business, the club may hear discussions, essays or addresses upon Agriculture, but no religious or political discussions will be permitted, or nothing calculated to mar the har-

mony of the Club. V. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Each member will have the right to express his views fully upon any subject under discussion, but must do so courteously and not indulge in rudeness. Breach of courtesy will subject the offender to reproof, and if persisted in, he may be expelled by a vote of the Club. An expelled member cannot regain admission under one year.

Every member should feel it his duty to advance the interests of his fellow members, and of his brother farmers, giving such aid and council as they may seek, when in his power to do so.

The above form, with slight modifications, will answer for the RYTTENBERG BROS. organization of County Clubs.

Owing to the fact that the farmers have been so busy the past week in cutting and curing tobacco, the sales have been very light in the Warehouses. No change in the prices.

CORRECTED WEEKLY AT THE WAREHOUSES.

Lugs-Common, sound, \$ 3.50	to \$ 4.50	1
" Medium, 5.50		1
" Good, 8.00		-
" Fine, 12.50	to 15.00	
LEAF-Common, \$ 4.50		
" Medium, 7.00	to 9.00	Ġ
" Good, 10.00	to 15.00	
Cutters.—Good,\$18.00		
" Fine, 25.00		
RICH, WAXEY FILLERS \$12.50	to \$18.00	2.5
WRAPPERS-Common,\$18.50	to \$22.50	
" Medium; 25.00	to 30.00	
" Good, 35.00		
" Fine, 55.00	to 65.00	
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Produce Market.

The prices of many of the articles enu merated below are materially affected by the "law of supply and demand," but this table is corrected weekly by some of our largest and most reliable dealers, and our readers may accept the quotations as approximately correct:

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Wheat, white, per bushel,	\$1.00 to 1.2 81 to 1 1
Corn, per bushel,	60 to 6
Corn Meal, per hundred,	1.40 to 1.5
Oats, per bushel	50 to 6
Beans, per bushel, colored	80 to 1.0
" " white,	1.00 to 1.5
	75 to 1.0
Peas, "	
Flux seed, per hundred,	1.25 to 1.4
Flour, " "	2.25 to 3 7
14y,	75 to 1.0
Butter, fresh, per lb.,	15 to 2
in ferkins, per lb	10 to 1
Beeswax, per lb.,	20 to 2
Tallow, " "	6 to
Country Meat, hog round, per lb.,	8 to 1
" Hams, per lb.,	12 to 1
" Shoulders, per lb.,	8 to 1
Chickens,	20 to 2
" Spring,	10 to 1
Eggs, per doz	10 to 121
Honey, strained, per gallon,	80 to 1.0
" in comb, per lb.,	8 to 1
Irish Potatoes, new crop, per bush	25 to 4
Potatoes, sweet	40 to 5
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DRIED FRUIT.

Dried fruits of all kinds are coming in and the following prices are fully established as quoted by Hinshaw &

1	Dynum:				
	Blackberries,	0	to	7	ets
	Cherries,				66
	Quarter large cut apples,	1	to	11	66
	Bright sliced apples			14	"
	Fancy sliced apples,	0	to	2	"
	Extra Fancy sliced apples,			3	"
	Half peaches,	2	to	$2\frac{1}{2}$	46
9	Quarter peaches,			2	"
į	Bright peeled peaches,	0	to	5	66
	Fancy peeled peaches,	0	to	7	"
	Extra Fancy peeled do,	0	to	8	66
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Winston Tobacco Market. The Twin-City Music House!

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